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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, the undersigned conducted a telephone conference on 29 March 2006 with Examiner Raman. The Examiner discussed the present claims and the pending rejection, explaining the ambiguity of the claims in prosecution. There was no specific agreement reached, but the Examiner did suggest that a more appropriate claim was the data conversion in two different locations (levels) of the broadband network as well as a recitation of the specific data conversions that occur exclusively at these two locations.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 013436.0235PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,  
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